

# Appendices

## APPENDIX I

*Excerpts from the Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between the*

*Russian, Socialist Federal Republic and the*

*Soviet Union*

*Signed at Moscow, February 23, 1921*

### ARTICLE 5

The two High Contracting Parties undertake:

1. To prohibit the formation or presence within their respective territories of any organization or groups of persons, irrespective of their nature, by which they are known, whose object is to engage in acts of hostility against Persia or Russia, or against the Allies of Russia.

They will likewise prohibit the formation of troops or armies; and they will not permit the use of their respective territories with the aforementioned object.

2. Any third party or organization, whatever it be, which is hostile to the other Contracting Party, to import or to convey into its territory material which can be used against the other Contracting Party.

3. To prevent by all means in their power the presence within their territories or within the territories of their Allies of military detachments or armed forces of a third party in cases in which the presence of such forces is regarded as a menace to the frontiers, interests or security of the other Contracting Party.

### ARTICLE 6

If a third party should attempt to use any of the means of armed intervention in Persia, or if such a party should use Persian territory as a base for operations against the Russian Empire, or if the Russian Empire should threaten the frontiers of Persia or these territories, and if the Persian Government should not take the necessary steps to prevent such an attempt, the Russian Empire shall have the right to take such steps as it may deem necessary.

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